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- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 2 month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

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Independent Claims	5	-	8	**=	0	x \$	200.00	=	\$	0.00
Total Claims	8	-	20	• =	0	x \$	50.00	=	\$	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$ 360.00										
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